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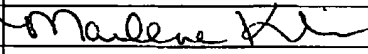
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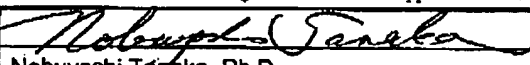
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Entitled: MULTIPLEXING COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Canon Kabushiki Kaisha

(Name of Assignee)

a Japanese Corporation

(Type of Assignee: corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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AND WHEREAS CANON Kabushiki Kaisha, of 30-2, 3-chome, Shimomaruko, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said patents and inventions, including any renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by said assignee to assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said patents and inventions, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof; said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said inventions and patents, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term of such patents, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND the assignor agrees to perform, upon the request of said assignee, or said assignee's successors or assigns, any and all acts relating to the asserting of the said patents, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

The assignment includes the transfer of the right which the assignor has or may have in recovering damages for past infringement of the said patents.

EXECUTED, this 27th day of June, 2006

Assignor OKI Electric Industry Co., Ltd

By:

Signature Katsumasa Shinozuka

Name: Katsumasa Shinozuka

Title President and Chief Executive Officer

Witness:

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